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Inventor Application of: : James B. Prichard, et al.
Application No. : 10/685,994
Filed : October 15, 2003
For : DRUM TYPE VENDING MACHINE
Art Unit : 3651
Examiner : Kumar, Rakesh

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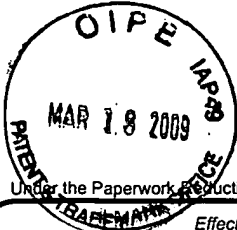
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	330	165	540	270	220	110	
Design	220	110	100	50	140	70	
Plant	220	110	330	165	170	85	
Reissue	330	165	540	270	650	325	
Provisional	220	110	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
52	26

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

220	110
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Multiple dependent claims

390	195
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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- 20 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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Multiple Dependent Claims

Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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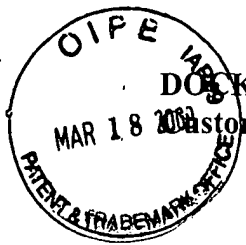
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GOOD FAITH AND CANDOR LETTER
REGARDING PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT

The Applicant respectfully notes that the patent term adjustment calculation appears to award an excessive term adjustment to the Applicant.

The Applicant believes the correct patent term adjustment calculation is 130 days based on:

- -63 days for the Applicant's response to the January 16, 2004 Notice of Missing Parts;
- +309 days for the time between 14 months from filing and the first Office Action;
- -3 days for the Applicant's response to the October 20, 2005 Office Action;
- -33 days for the Applicant's request for continued examination in response to the March 24, 2006 Office Action;

- -34 days for the Applicant's response to the October 5, 2006 Office Action;
- -5 days for the Applicant's request for continued examination in response to the May 15, 2007 Office Action;
- -6 days for the Applicant's response to the October 5, 2007 Office Action;
- +2 days for the Office's late issuance of the May 13, 2008 Office Action; and
- -37 days for the Applicant's submission of a Substitute Amendment on August 27, 2008, which substituted the Applicant's response filed on July 21, 2008.

The Applicant respectfully requests correction of the patent term adjustment calculation, as well as an opportunity to review any new patent term adjustment calculation.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

Respectfully submitted,

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